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June 26, 2003

Ms. Victoria Rutson
Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration
Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: *Project review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
Proposed Railway, Medina County. (STB)*

Dear Ms. Rutson:

The Medina County Environmental Action Association and the Quihi Historical Society have requested to be included as consulting parties in the Section 106 review process for the proposed Southwest Gulf Railway. They will contact you directly.

We look forward to further consultation with your office and hope to maintain a partnership that will foster effective historic preservation. Thank you for your cooperation in this federal review process, and for your efforts to preserve the irreplaceable heritage of Texas. **If you have any questions concerning our review or if we can be of further assistance, please contact Pam Opiela at 512/463-6218.**

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "F. Lawrence Oaks".

for: F. Lawrence Oaks, State Historic Preservation Officer

cc. Ed Baker, THC Archaeology Division; Peter Ketter, THC History Programs Division
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